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BRABANT ISOLATED.

For all London Knows He is Invested—
 Amazing Activity of Boers in
 Free State.

London, (By Cable).—The amazing activity of the Boers south and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British.

The retirement of the Irish rifles from Bloemfontein to Aliwal leaves General Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently isolated, so far as London knows.

Telegraphic and railroad communication with Bloemfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts' last message was dated April 6 and the last unofficial message bore date of April 7. The absence of news as usual disheartens the people and produces an altogether discouraging effect. The last unofficial message notes that the good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing and tell of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men altogether.

In the Orange Free State the situation is complex, with scanty material for forming a correct estimate of the situation, and the afternoon newspapers, not being in the confidence of the war managers, are criticizing the conduct of affairs as they see them. Thus the St. James Gazette, reviewing the army system, says:

As a consequence of the foolish, sporting, boyish estimate of the work of the war, General Buller is anchored indefinitely, as he must wait for transports until Lord Roberts is adequately supplied.

The statement of the British losses up to March 24 is a formidable one, the total casualties from all causes at that date being 16,704. Of these, no less than 10,296 were officers. The deaths in action and subsequently from wounds were 2,591, and by disease 1,207. The wounded numbered 9,349, and 35,635 were taken prisoners. Accidental deaths accounted for 52. Adding the casualties that have been reported since, the list is rapidly approaching 20,000, double what it was believed at the opening of the campaign it would be.

According to the statements of the scout Burnham, who escaped from Thaba N'Chu, the Boers have Creusot guns with them in the field. From this it would appear that they thoroughly understand how to handle these guns in rapid movement, and so will be able to deliver a longer range artillery fire than the British, whose mounted columns are mostly accompanied by lighter horse artillery and field guns. What he says regarding the affair of Kora Spruit, in which he was captured, shows that the Boer force was only a detachment of a large command under General Lemmer, a new name in the list of the Boer commanders, and apparently a man of ability and energy.

It is asserted that a lack of warm clothing for his men is partly responsible for Lord Roberts' inactivity. Pneumonia is prevalent among his men.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER.

Trusteeship of an Estate Valued at \$600,000 Was Under Investigation.

Oakland, Cal., (Special).—Banker H. H. Pitcher, who had charge of the Livermore Bank in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew his brains out at his Livermore home. Pitcher was a trustee of the estate of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, valued at \$600,000. His trusteeship was being investigated in court. Pitcher was to have produced his books in court and was to testify as to how he handled the bank and the trust.

Diphtheria in York Schools.

York, Pa., (Special).—Diphtheria is becoming very prevalent in the interior sections of this city. The school authorities were compelled to send home some fourteen more children to keep down the spread of this disease.

FROM WASHINGTON.

At the Lay Electoral Convention of the Baltimore Conference resolutions condemning the President's attitude on the antitrust question were recommended and changed. Delegates were elected.

Representatives of the railroad trunk lines appeared before the Senate committee in opposition to the bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A resolution was introduced in the House giving Congress and the states large powers over trusts and corporations.

The House passed the substitute for the Senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii.

Those opposed to the double-turret system are not satisfied with the tests made on the Kearsarge.

Mr. Foster and ex-Senator Faulkner argued for Senator Clark before the Senate committee.

The majority and minority reports on the Naval Appropriation bill, providing for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers, were submitted to the House.

Admiral Walker reported to the State Department the return of those members of the Nicaragua Canal Commission who were under his personal conduct.

God works through human instruments, through the natural laws that he has instituted.—Rev. P. C. York.

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Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

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His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY,

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.